

NORTH CAROLINA
FORSYTH COUNTY

**RELEASE AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made and entered into as of December 20, 2016, by and between Forsyth County ("County") and Patrice Hendley ("Claimant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Claimant claims to have suffered a loss as a result of alleged negligence by the County on or about October 31, 2016, when Claimant's sweater was damaged by wet paint in the Forsyth County Government Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina ("Occurrence");

WHEREAS, the Claimant has filed a claim ("Claim") seeking recovery from the County of damages arising from or related to the Occurrence; and

WHEREAS, the County and Claimant have agreed to settle, resolve and terminate the Claim and all current and existing claims arising from or related to the Occurrence;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. The County hereby agrees to pay to the Claimant the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00).

2. The Claimant, on behalf of herself and her children, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the County and its employees, agents, contractors, successors, and assigns of and from any and all damages, actions, payment, and claims whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to the Claim or the Occurrence.

3. This Agreement is in settlement and compromise of disputed claims and should not be construed as an admission of liability by any party.

4. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement and set their hands and seals hereto on the year and date first written above.

PATRICE HENDLEY

By: Patrice Hendley (SEAL)

12.21.16

FORSYTH COUNTY

By: J. Dudley, wa

